

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 03-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE TIGARD CITY COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGING THE EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE RENDERED BY RONALD (RON) D. GOODPASTER, CITY OF TIGARD CHIEF OF POLICE FROM AUGUST 1, 1989 TO FEBRUARY 1, 2003

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WHEREAS, Ron Goodpaster served the citizens of the City of Tigard as their Chief of Police for 13-1/2 years; and

WHEREAS, Ron holds a place of high esteem in the minds and hearts of the people of this City for his good works not only as the Chief of Police of the Tigard Police Department, but for volunteering many hours to benefit the community's less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, Ron was dedicated to the task of providing the best possible public service to the City of Tigard; and

WHEREAS, from the youngest citizen of Tigard to its most senior citizen, Ron's presence, accessibility and humor easily dissolved any intimidation people might have experienced in meeting a Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, Ron's open manner translated into a good community image for the City of Tigard organization; and

WHEREAS, Ron embraced the philosophy of community policing resulting in a partnership between the Tigard Police Department and Tigard citizens to connect to citizens and to respond to their needs; and

WHEREAS, Ron's commitment to the community extended beyond the 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. workday as he willingly volunteered his time whether it was reading to youngsters at Community Partners for Affordable Housing, assisting the Good Neighbor Center by regularly (for many years) committing his time as an overnight chaperone, directing and parking cars for the Tigard High School Booster Club in the early morning hours at the Balloon Festival; organizing painting and yard work projects for a Christmas in April homes in the Tigard area; leading a litter patrol for the City Employee Volunteers of Team Tigard

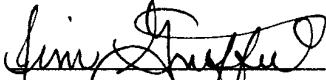
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tigard City Council that:

SECTION 1: On the occasion of Ron Goodpaster's retirement from this municipality after 13-1/2 years of faithful service, it is appropriate for the City of Tigard to extend its grateful appreciation of the sterling qualities of heart and mind, which were manifest in his devotion to this City.

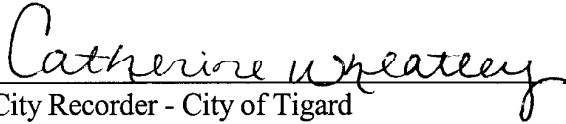
SECTION 2: The Tigard City Council adopts this resolution as a token of its gratitude and in recognition for the faithful and meritorious services rendered by Ron Goodpaster.

SECTION 3: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003.

  
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Mayor - City of Tigard

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder - City of Tigard

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